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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 24, 2003 (copy attached). Applicants request reconsideration of the above-reference patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.